

# Alverstone Infant School



November 2022

*Belonging, Respect, Responsibility*

Dear Parents/Carers

## Parking - a gentle reminder

- Please do not park on the Zig zags.
- Be mindful of local residents when parking near school.
- Take care when turning on the corner of Paget Road as this is often a pinch point with families crossing the road.
- Please remember to turn off your engines.

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE**



## Communication

Thank you to everyone who responded to our communications questionnaire. We have taken your responses and comments on board and made the following changes:

- Tapestry will be used predominantly for class updates about learning. All key correspondence and information will come to you via email. We will use text messages for urgent updates.
- Every Friday, a weekly reminder overview will be emailed out with updates for each class.
- Notice boards will be put up outside the classrooms for class updates as requested.

## Attendance Reminder

Please note that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Your child needs to be in their classroom between these times to ensure they are ready and registered for a prompt start to their lessons at 9am.

## Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep an eye out for any emails about how we will be taking part.



## Poppy Appeal

Up until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will be selling poppies and merchandise for the Royal British Legion poppy appeal – Prices from 50p - £1 (suggested donation).

Feel free to view merchandise available in the school office. These will be available to purchase at the end of the school day.



**Lest We Forget.**

### Uniform

Just a reminder that children should be in uniform every day apart from on their PE days. This includes black school shoes.

### FLU IMMUNISATIONS

If you haven't already, please use the flu immunisations link to let us know whether you require for your child to have their flu immunisation on 17<sup>th</sup> November.



### Rock Steady!

Rock Steady have started their music lessons in school and the children are really enjoying being part of a band!



### School Picture Day

Pupils will be having their pictures taken on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that your child is smartly presented with full school uniform.



This week Cabin Crew were inspected for Food hygiene and passed with flying colours!

We are now 5 star rated for Food hygiene!



### Dates for your diary 2022/2023

**School Picture Day**

14<sup>th</sup> November

**Theme Week**

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Flu Immunisation**

17<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Pantomime**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Performances - see further information**

**Christmas Holidays**

19<sup>th</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

### SPRING TERM

**INSET Day**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Spring Half-term**

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Easter Holidays**

3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### SUMMER TERM

**May Day Bank Holiday**

1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**INSET Day**

4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Summer Half-Term Holiday**

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**INSET DAY**

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Summer Holidays**

24<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the **Shoebox Appeal** this year. There will be lots of happy children thanks to your generosity.

### Christmas Performances

These will take place over 3 days: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Further details to follow.